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In re Patent Application of:
Ralph M. Steinman *et al.*

Application No.: 09/586,704

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Art Unit: 1644

For: IDENTIFICATION OF DEC, A RECEPTOR
WITH C-TYPE LECTIN DOMAINS, NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING DEC, AND USES
THEREOF

Examiner: R. B. Schwadron

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 15, 2009
(Paper No. 200912), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.